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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed Form FB-A820 have come to the attention of the Applicant and are submitted to the Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). This application is a divisional of U. S. Serial No. 09/136,982 filed August 20, 1998, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/119,344 filed July 20, 1998, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/630,528, which issued at U.S. Patent No. 5,782,855 on July 21, 1998, which was a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/085,959, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,507,768 on April 16, 1996, which was a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 07/647,464 filed January 28, 1991,

now abandoned. A copy of the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-FB-A820 can be found in U.S. Serial No. 09/136,982. Applicant will submit any or all of the references listed on Form PTO-FB-A820 and found in U.S. Serial No. 09/136,982 for the Examiner's convenience if so requested.

Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) and therefore no fee is due. However, if a fee is in fact due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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